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REMARKS

Applicants respectfully express appreciation to the Examiner for the finding of allowable subject matter with respect to claims 5 and 16-20, and accordingly respectfully request the cancellation of claim 1-4, 6-15 and 21-22 without prejudice and reconsideration of the present application in view of the revisions proposed hereby. Moreover, Applicants respectfully submit that claim 5 as presently proposed effectively traverses the Examiner's objections thereto. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance, and a Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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